

United States Department of Agriculture

Subject: NRCS schedule for Tompkins County from 9/14/15 - 10/13/15

Date: 10/13/15

Field Work:

- Lori and I met with Pat Foote at William George Agency (Dr) to review (GRP) practice status
- Justin and I went to Inshik Lee (Dr) to document the ESMH practice for (EQIP)
- I met with area biologist to do the (WRP) on-site review for Fred Whitsett (Dr)
- Justin and I looked at and GPS the tile line for David Jordan (Da)as requested
- I went with Area Biologist and Soil Scientist to do the on-site (FSA) WC determination for Partrans (Miles Munson) (G) & Visionquest (Steve Patte) (L)
- Justin and I went Buck Farms (G) to document the (EQIP) cover crop practices
- Justin and I went Gabriel Carpenter (Dr) to document (EQIP) cover crop practices
- After Justin completed Haines Farms (Dr) field office on-site for WC for T2917, Pat and Justin completed a field office on-site review.

Office Work:

- Worked on (GRP) As-Built Maps for William George Agency (Dr), including the pipeline footages labelled, and produced GRP cost list of planned and applied for review.
- Sent programs staff updated information for the Howser Farm (L) (FRPP) to include Clover Farms
- Talked to David Jordan (Da) about completing form and tile design for FSA determination and updating deferred 2015 EQIP HT application for 2016.
- Completed T&E and Cultural Resources maps and forms for review of Frank Proto (c),
 Christianne McMillan White (I), Frank Anderson (N) and Inshik Lee (I) (EQIP) contracts.
- Certified and sent Forest Family Farm (I) (EQIP) Forestry payment material for processing
- Certified and sent Greenspring (N) (EQIP) grassland payment material for processing
- Certified and sent Inshik Lee's (Dr) (EQIP) grassland payment material for processing
- Developed and sent Area Biologist completed (WRP) CUA for Fred Whitsett (Dr) for food plot.
- Talked to Cal Snow and sent Aaron Snow (C) blank (EQIP) application for 2016 for HT practice
- Worked with Justin on Lew-Lin Farms (Dr) (CRP) 2015 re-enroll material and sent to FSA.
- After talking Marie Roenke's (U) mother, sent blank (EQIP) application for the 2016 sign-up

Training:

- Justin attended Conservation Workshop Training September 21st
- Justin will Cover Crop Training at PMC for organic vegetable producetoin October 16th

Meetings:

Pat and Justin will attend the EQIP rollout meeting in Walton NY – October 14th

Update:

Currently (12) 2016 EQIP Applications for Tompkins County: Jerry Dell Farms (G), Thor Oechsner (E), Marie Van De Mark (E), Forest Family Farm (I), Edmonston Enterprises (Da), Wellspring Farms (E), Jordan Estate and Vineyards (Da), Sean Carter (Dr), William Elmer (C), Richard Erali (U), Aaron Munzer (E), Ray Van De Bogart (Da), Jacie Spoon (G), Mario Vezza (L).